

LLANDILO
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the
Medical Officer of Health
1948

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for the Year 1948

To The Llandilo Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you my
Annual Report for the Year ended 31st December, 1948.

The Area of the Urban District is 310
acres.

The Registrar General's estimate of the
resident population for 1948 is 1,886.

My Report has been divided into two main
sections:-

- (1) Medical Statistics, and
- (2) Sanitary circumstances of the Area.

I have the honour to remain,
Your obedient Servant,

I. KING THOMAS,

Medical Officer of Health

6th March, 1950.

VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS -

	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	18	9	9
Illegitimate	0	0	0
Legitimate and Illegitimate	18	9	9

The Birth rate for 1948 is 9.544 per 1,000 estimated population.

The Birth rate for England & Wales for 1948 is 17.9 per 1,000 population.

STILL BIRTHS -

	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	1	0	0
Illegitimate	0	0	0
Legitimate and Illegitimate	1	0	1

The Still Birth rate for 1948 is 0.53 per 1,000 estimated population.

The Still Birth rate for England & Wales for 1948 is 0.42 per 1,000 estimated population.

DEATHS -

	Total	Male	Female
	17	8	9

The Death Rate for 1948 is 9.136 per 1,000 estimated population.

The Death Rate for England & Wales for 1948 is 10.8 per 1,000 estimated population.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

	Number	Death Rate per 1,000 Live & Still Births
Puerperal Sepsis	0	0
Other Puerperal Causes	0	0
Total	0	0

The Maternal Mortality for England & Wales for 1948 is 0.86 per 1,000 Live and Still Births.

DEATH RATE OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE

	Total	Male	Female	Death Rate
Legitimate	1	0	1	53.33 per 1,000 legitimate live births.
Illegitimate	0	0	0	0.0 per 1,000 illegitimate live births
Total	1	0	1	53.33 per 1,000 live births (legitimate & illegitimate)

The Infant Death Rate for England & Wales is 34 per 1,000 Live Births.

1. Death from Measles (all ages)
1948 - Nil
Death Rate for England and Wales
1948 is 9.34 per 1,000 Total population.
2. Death rate from Whooping Cough (all ages)
1948 - Nil
Death Rate for England and Wales
1948 is 3.42 per 1,000 Total population.
3. Death from Diphtheria (all ages)
1948 - Nil
Death Rate for England & Wales
1948 - Nil.
4. Death from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)
1948 - Nil
Death Rate for England and Wales
1948 is 3.3 per 1,000 population.

DEATHS FROM CANCER

Number of Deaths from Cancer:

Males: 1 Females: 2 Total: 3

Site	Males	Females	Total
Uterus	0	1	1
Tongue & Oesophagus	0	0	0
Stomach & Duodenum	0	0	0
Breast	0	0	0
Other Sites	1	1	2
Total	1	2	3

Prevalence of and control over Infectious and other Diseases

Notifications.

Diseases	1948
Scarlet Fever	11
Measles	2
Pneumonia	3
Erysipelas	0
Diphtheria	0
Puerperal Pyrexia	0
Anterior Poliomyelitis	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	0
Cerebro Spinal Fever	0
Weil's Disease	0
Whooping Cough	0
Typhoid	0
Total	16

There were no Deaths in 1948 due to Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough, Cerebro Spinal Fever, Diphtheria or Typhoid.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

In 1948

Number of children aged 0-4 years (inclusive)	148
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TUBERCULOSIS

There were no new cases of Tuberculosis during 1948.

There was one death due to Tuberculosis during 1948.

BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY, MATERNAL DEATH RATES AND CASE RATES for certain Infectious Diseases in the year 1948.

Llandilo Urban District; England and Wales;
London.

Rates per 1,000 population.

BIRTHS:

	Llandilo U.D.	England and Wales	London
Live Births	9.544	17.9	20.1
Still Births	0.53	0.42	0.39

DEATHS:

	Llandilo U.D.	England and Wales	London
All Causes	9.136	10.8	11.6
Typhoid & Paratyphoid	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1.73	1.37
Whooping Cough	0	0.42	0.01
Diphtheria	0	0.08	0.10
Influenza	0	0.03	0.02
Smallpox	0	0	0
Measles	0	9.34	9.17

Rates per 1,000 Live Births.

	Llandilo U.D.	England and Wales	London
Deaths under 1 year of age	53.33	34	31
Deaths from Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years of age	0	3.3	2.4

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES:

	Llandilo U.D.	England and Wales	London
Abortion with Sepsis	0	0.11	-
Abortion without Sepsis	0	0.05	-
Puerperal Infections	0	0.13	-
Other Maternal Causes	0	0.73	-

NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM EACH DISEASE:

Cause of Death	Male	Female
Measles	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Encephalitis Lethargica	0	0
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	0	1
Cancer	1	2
Diabetes	0	0
Cerebral Haemorrhage	1	2
Heart Disease	3	3
Other Circulatory Diseases	0	0
Peptic Ulcer	0	0
Appendicitis	0	0
Other Digestive Diseases	0	0
Acute Chronic Nephritis	2	0
Puerperal Sepsis	0	0
Congenital Debility	0	0
Senility	0	0
Suicide	1	0
Other Violence	0	0
All Other Causes	0	0
Syphilis	0	0
Premature Birth	0	1
Road Accident	0	0
All Causes	8	9

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS

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1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health:

Premises	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by L.A.'s... ..	4	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L.A.... ..	2	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the L.A. (excluding outworkers premises)	0	-	-
Total	6	-	-

2. Cases in which defects found:

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Prosecutions
Want of Cleanliness	0	0	0	0
Overcrowding	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable Temperature	0	0	0	0
Inadequate Ventilation	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors	0	0	0	0
Sanitary conveniences -				
(a) insufficient	0	0	0	0
(b) unsuitable	0	0	0	0
(c) not separate for sexes	0	0	0	0
Other offences (not including offences relating to outwork)	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The Water Supply for the Urban Area was generally satisfactory in quantity and quality.

The abnormally wet summer provided an ample supply for the Town and to meet other commitments,

Lack of pressure at the top of the Town is still apparent, and the Council are considering a scheme put forward for the construction of a Service Reservoir on the high ground in Penlan Park, which will maintain an adequate pressure to all parts of the Town at all times of the year.

Samples of water are taken on the average monthly. The water is of good bacteriological standard, and is of moderate hardness. Due to the moderately hard quality of the water, no plumbo solvent action is apparent.

Number of houses within the Urban Area supplied with water - 600. Population within the Urban Area supplied with water - 2,000. Number of houses in the Rhral Area supplied with water - 200. Population in the Llandilo Rural Area supplied with water - 1,000. All supplies are direct to houses.

Drainage & Sewerage

Proposals and schemes for the complete re-drainage and re-sewerage of the Llandilo Urban District and disposal works in conjunction with a joint scheme with Llandilo Rural District are well advanced.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

The following were slaughtered and inspected at the Council's Abattoir:

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	967	483	2606	10,338	65
Number inspected	967	483	2606	10,338	65
All diseases except Tuberculosis					
Whole carcasses condemned	3	9	4	51	8
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	567	281	19	5,107	19
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	58.7%	60.4%	1.0%	50%	40%
Tuberculosis only					
Whole carcasses condemned	7	9	Nil	Nil	3
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	26	42	Nil	Nil	4
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	3.3%	10.2%	Nil	Nil	10.7%

There were no food poisoning outbreaks in 1948.

